

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *Circuit for a Gas-Discharge Lamp*

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## RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, the following remarks are presented.